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- 1. An inflatable airbag (1) defining a inflatable chamber (3) for fluid connection to an inflator, the airbag (1) comprising: an elastic inner membrane (5) provided in the peripheral wall of the airbag; a vent-hole (7) formed through the elastic membrane (5); and an outer membrane (8) provided on the outside of the airbag (1) so as to extend across at least part of the inner membrane (5) and the vent-hole (7); characterised in that the outer membrane (8) defines a pucker (10) over said part of the inner membrane (5), the pucker (10) being open so as to define an outlet flow path from said vent-hole (7) when said part of the inner membrane (5) is spaced from the pucker (10); the inner membrane (5) being configured to stretch and seal against said pucker (10), around the vent-hole (7), when the internal pressure within the inflatable chamber (3) exceeds a predetermined value.
- 2. An airbag according to claim 1, wherein the inner membrane (5) is made of silicone:
 - 3. An airbag according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the inner membrane (5) has more than one said vent-hole (7).
- 4. An airbag according to any preceding claim, wherein the airbag (1) is made of fabric and said inner membrane (5) is secured across an aperture (4) formed in said fabric.

- 5. An airbag according to claim 4, wherein said inner membrane (5) is stitched (6) to said fabric of the airbag (1).
- 6. An airbag according to claim 4 or 5, wherein said inner membrane (5) is glued to said fabric of the airbag (1).
 - 7. An airbag according to any preceding claim, wherein said outer membrane (8) comprises a strip of fabric stitched to the airbag (1).
- 10 8. An airbag according to any preceding claim, wherein said pucker (10) takes the form of a loose fold across the outer membrane (8) and is open at both of its ends.
- 9. An airbag according to any preceding claim, wherein the outer membrane is integral with the material of the airbag defining the inflatable chamber.

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